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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Kingston
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

In accordance with the statutes (New Hampshire Laws of 1907, Chapter 147) you are requested to take measures to suppress the brown-tail moth and the gipsy moth on your premises. The law declares these insects to be a public nuisance and orders their suppression by property owners. Suppression is enforceable by law up to a cost of one-half of 1% of the tax valuation of the property concerned.

Necessary measures must be completed on or before March 20.

This notice is sent to all property owners in accordance with instructions of the Division of Insect Suppression, of the State Department of Agriculture.

The Browntail Moth

This pest is present in numbers on apple and pear trees and on many shade trees. Through the winter it occupies webs as big as a hen's egg, attached to the tips of twigs. All such webs should be cut off carefully, gathered up and burned.

The Gipsy Moth

The gipsy moth is found through the winter in the form of egg-masses attached to the trunks of trees, stones, piazza posts, or other locations. Each egg-mass is $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, is covered with fine hairs and is the color of chamois skin. Egg-masses should be painted with creosote. Scraping them off will not destroy them, because the eggs will hatch even though lying on the ground.

Obligation of Property Owners

If the insects described above are not suppressed on or before March 20, the duly constituted authorities have the right to enter upon property and to take such measures as may be necessary. The property owner will be liable for the expense in connection with such action within the limits prescribed by law.

Signed..... **RAYMOND H. BARRETT**
LEVI S. BARTLETT
J. EDWARD STEVENS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF
HEALTH, SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL
TREASURER, LIBRARY TREASURER,
LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

Town of Kingston
New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1928

THE CLARKE PRESS
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1928

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

PERRIN W. NICHOLS

Representative to General Court

GEORGE B. STEVENS

Supervisors of Checklist

GEORGE B. STEVENS

EVERETT H. WEBSTER

LEVI S. BARTLETT

Town Clerk

Ralph H. Bake

Selectmen

J. EDWARD STEVENS

RAYMOND H. BARRETT

LEVI S. BARTLETT

Treasurer

WARREN H. TUCKER

Tax Collector

FRANK W. FOSTER

Road Agent

EUGENE C. KIMBALL

Trustees of Trust Funds

WARREN H. TUCKER ALBERT E. NICHOLS

Auditors

ANDREW CHRISTIE WALTER E. WEBSTER

*Board of Education*ANDREW CHRISTIE
CHRISTIE BARRETT
GLADYS M. MERRICK*Health Officer*

LEVI S. BARTLETT

*Library Trustees*Z. WILLIS KEMP
CHRISTIE BARRETT
ANNIE L. STEVENS*Librarian*

EFFIE P. GIBSON

*Police Officers*RALPH H. ROCK
GEORGE BUTLER
IRVING E. CARLTON
HARRY L. CARTER*Janitor Town Hall*

RALPH H. ROCK

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, N. H., in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at 9:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
4. To see if the Town will vote to rebuild the bridge at Giggs' Mills and raise and appropriate the money for the same, not to exceed \$800.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to purchase a piece of land to be used as a town dump, and appropriate money for the same.

6. Upon the petition of Edgar H. Vosburg and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum, not to exceed thirty-five dollars, to install a light at the entrance of West Shore Park.

7. Upon the petition of William A. Bakie, Jr., and others: to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used for band concerts on Kingston Plains by the Kingston Band.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Trunk Line Maintenance and Construction. (The State will pay \$2,000.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for State Aid Maintenance. (The State will pay the same.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid money for road construction. The Town will raise and appropriate \$1,068. The State will pay the same; said money to be expended on Exeter Road.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road from the Ezekiel Jones house to the house of John Demars.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in co-operation with the State for the control of pine blister rust.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week, and raise money for the same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to buy the unpaid taxes.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, 17th day of February, in
the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

RAYMOND F. BARRETT,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

RAYMOND F. BARRETT,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen of Kingston.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
*Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for
 Revenue and Expenditures*

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1927.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1928.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$13.88	.....	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	269.89	.....	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	445.04	.....	.....	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax.	1,338.69	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	91.00	.....	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES.....	940.00	.....	.....	.....

KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*the Ensuing Year Compared with Actual
of the Previous Year.*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1927.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1928.	In- crease.	De- crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .	\$1,045.50	\$1,000.00	.....	\$45.00
Town Officers' Expenses	401.56	400.00	.....	1.56
Election and Registration Expenses	6.00	75.00	\$69.00	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .	201.26	200.00	.....	1.26
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	13.25	15.00	1.75	.....
Fire Department	2,920.64	500.00	.....	2,420.64
Health:				
Health Department	28.33	25.00	.....	3.33
Vital Statistics	14.20	12.00	.....	2.20
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution .	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Town's Contribution ..	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution ..	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Town's Contribution ..	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Town Maintenance	2,472.72	.....	.....	.....
Street Lighting	943.92	.....	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries	407.24	400.00	.....	7.24
Charities:				
Town Poor	680.04	800.00	120.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	11.50	10.00	.....	.....
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds..	17.90	15.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	40.20	75.00	35.20	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	384.00	350.00	.....	34.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town....	312.0	312.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	1,791.05	1,791.05	.....	.....
County Taxes	1,590.66	1,590.66	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	8,935.72	8,683.00	.....	250.00

SELECTMAN'S REPORT

INVENTORY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928.

RESIDENT.

Polls, 470.

Real estate	\$417,205.00
83 horses	6,366.00
117 cows	5,535.00
10 other neat stock	325.00
4 sheep	20.00
4925 fowls	4,927.00
Stock in trade	13,550.00
Mills and machinery.....	2,100.00
Wood and lumber	7,177.00
10 gasoline pumps	1,400.00
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	\$458,605.00

NON-RESIDENT.

Real estate	\$224,131.00
6 horses	700.00
9 cows	415.00
Wood and lumber.....	6,872.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.....	12,994.00
Rockingham Light & Power Co.....	9,042.92
Mills and machinery	100.00
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	\$712,859.92

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

State Aid construction	\$2,000.00
Trunk Line maintenance.....	1,500.00
Exeter Road appropriation.....	1,089.00
Little River Road appropriation	800.00
Plaistow Road appropriation	2,000.00
Pumper	2,500.00
County tax	1,590.66
State tax	1,791.05
Schools	8,535.00
Current expenses	6,200.00
Note	5,000.00

	\$33,005.71

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 31, 1928.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$3,931.06
Unredeemed taxes, bought by Town	641.47
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	\$4,572.53

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage Fund	\$5,200.00
Elkins School Fund.....	1,260.00
Dog licenses, due schools.....	210.08
Little River Road appropriation.....	800.00
Balance 1926 Special appropriation.....	3,000.00
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	\$10,470.08
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Net indebtedness January 31, 1927.....	\$7,513.65
Net indebtedness January 31, 1928.....	5,897.55
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Decrease Town Debt	\$1,616.10

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH 8, 1927, TOWN MEETING.

At a legal Town Meeting, duly warned and holden at the Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1926, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the Supervisors, the Moderator, Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 10 A. M. and read the warrant.

Proceeded to ballot for Town Officers.

TOWN CLERK.

Motion made and seconded that Moderator cast one ballot for the election of Ralph H. Bake for Town Clerk for the ensuing year, and Ralph H. Bake was declared elected by the Moderator.

SELECTMAN (THREE-YEAR TERM).

Whole number of votes cast.....	34
Necessary for choice	18
J. Edward Stevens had.....	34

and was declared elected by the Moderator.

TREASURER.

Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker for Treasurer for the ensuing year, and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the Moderator.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Frank W. Foster for Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and Frank W. Foster was declared elected by the Moderator.

ROAD AGENT.

Motion made and seconded that three Road Agents be elected.

One for the South End of Town.

One for the West End of Town.

One for the Plains and Exeter Road.

Motion was not carried. Call for ballots.

Total number cast	52
Necessary for choice	27
George M. Bakie had.....	1
Eugene C. Kimball had	51

and was declared elected by the Moderator.

TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of Warren H. Tucker to serve for three years, and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the Moderator.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for the election of J. Willis Kemp for Library Trustee, and J. Willis Kemp was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to retire and nominate candidates for the remaining Town Officers, not elected by ballot.

The Moderator appointed John J. Barrett, Ernest DeRochmont and Herbert Webster.

Voted to lay Article No. 1 on the table until later in the day.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200 to defray town charges for the ensuing year, said vote to cover Articles 2, 3, 4, and 5.

ARTICLE 6 (*State Aid Maintenance*)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for State Aid Maintenance.

ARTICLE 7 (*Trunk Line Maintenance*).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

ARTICLE 8 (*State Aid Road Construction*).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,089, the State to pay the same, said money to be used on the Exeter Road.

ARTICLE 9 (*Little River Road*).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for repairs on Little River Road, so called, beginning where work terminated last fall.

ARTICLE 10 (*Hunt Road*).

Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 10.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

ARTICLE 12.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (provided the State does the same) for the completion of the road and bridge on the so-called Kingston and Plaistow Road.

ARTICLE 13.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000, the State to pay the same, for the bridge at South Kingston.

ARTICLE 14.

Voted to accept the gift of \$1,000 left to the Town by the will of the late Elizabeth Abbott Carlton, with the understanding that as much of the income as is necessary be used for the care of her family burial lot in Kingston Cemetery, the balance of the income to be used in the general care of the Old Plains Cemetery.

ARTICLE 15.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

Voted to adjourn at 11:38 for one hour.

Meeting reopened 1 P. M.

ARTICLE 16.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purchase of a pumper and hose for the fire truck.

ARTICLE 17.

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

ARTICLE 18.

Voted to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a Town Forest, and following committee was appointed:

1. Warren H. Tucker
2. Walter Modlick
3. Harry S. Clark

ARTICLE 19.

Voted to return to Article 1 and hear report of committee appointed to nominate candidates for remaining Town Offices.

AUDITORS.

Andrew H. Christie

Walter E. Webster

POLICE OFFICERS.

Irving E. Carlton
Harry Carter

William Marple
Daniel Swett

ARTICLE 20.

Voted to appoint a committee of three to purchase a pumper for the fire truck. Following committee was appointed:

George B. Stevens
Frederick Nichols
Levi Bartlett

Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in Town Report.

Voted to appoint a committee of three to investigate the establishment of a low water mark in the Powwow River. Following committee was appointed:

Levi S. Bartlett
Irving Carlton
Frank Simes

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Ralph Rock

FIRE WARDS

George B. Stevens
Edward Kimball
John Barrett

FENCE VIEWERS

Edward Kimball
Freeman Nason
Warren Locke

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Frank W. Parker

Roland Cheney

Edward Kimball

HOG REEVES.

Mr. Eugene C. Kimball

Miss Helen Stanyan

Melvin French

Katherine Bailey

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Daniel J. Bakie

Voted to accept report of committee and foregoing were declared elected.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow the sum of \$12,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Voted to adjourn at 2:52 p. m.

A true copy. Attest:

RALPH H. BAKE,
Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts of auto permits	\$922.70
Total receipts of dog permits	274.00

	\$1,196.70

Paid Town Treasurer \$1,196.70

EXPENSES.

One year's salary and recording tax books.....	\$50.00
Fee for issuing:	
254 auto permits at 25 cents.....	63.50
112 dog licenses at 20 cents	22.40
48 births, deaths and marriages.....	7.20
Paid:	
Edson B. Eastman Co., books for dog licenses.	5.86
Harry S. Clark, printing.....	8.00
John B. Varick Co., dog tags.....	7.57
Postage	5.25

	\$169.78
Received from Treasurer	_____
Received from Treasurer	\$169.78

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928.

The Treasurer charges himself with having received from all sources:

Derived as follows:

From Treasurer, 1926, cash on hand..... \$7,254.66
Tax Collector:

1927	31,453.79
1927, interest on taxes.....	39.76

Haverhill National Bank:

Cash on notes.....	10,000.00
Interest on deposit.....	57.75

State Treasurer:

Highway money	4,148.90
Highway, breaking roads	120.05
Insurance tax	13.88
Railroad tax	269.89
Savings bank tax.....	445.04
Income and dividends.....	1,338.69

Selectmen:

Breaking roads, East Kingston	55.00
Taxes redeemed,	19.51
Taxes redeemed, George H. Bartlett.....	127.00
Taxes redeemed, George H. Kimball.....	9.10
Taxes redeemed, Nelson Smith	14.05
Taxes redeemed, Donald Belmar	51.26
Taxes redeemed, A. G. Campion	7.04
Taxes redeemed, Magnusson Bros.	482.09
Tarvia sold, L. G. Hoyt.....	27.75
Tarvia sold, F. E. Wood.....	11.12
Town Hall, janitor	61.00

Town Hall, rents Fireman's hall.....	\$30.00
Town Clerk:	
1927 auto permits	922.70
1927 dog tax	274.00
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	\$57,234.03

The Treasurer has paid as follows:

All orders drawn by Selectmen.....	53,302.97
Cash on hand January 31, 1928.....	\$3,931.06

Summary of Receipts:

Received from all sources.....	\$57,234.03
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Summary of Payments:

Paid all orders drawn.....	\$53,302.97
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Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. TUCKER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from Treasurer, 1926.....	\$7,254.66
Received from—	
Tax Collector, 1927.....	\$31,493.55
Haverhill National Bank:	
Cash on notes.....	10,000.00
Interest on deposit.....	57.75
State Treasurer:	
Highway money	4,148.90
Highway, breaking roads	120.05
Insurance tax	13.88
Railroad tax	269.89
Savings bank tax.....	445.04
Income and dividends.....	1,338.69
Selectmen:	
Breaking roads, East Kingston	55.00
Taxes redeemed	710.05
Tarvia sold	38.87
Town Hall, janitor.....	61.00
Rent of Fireman's Hall.....	30.00
Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1927.....	922.70
Dog taxes, 1927.....	274.00
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	\$57,234.03

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,045.50
Town Officers' Expenses	401.56
Election and Registration.....	6.00
Town Hall	201.26
Police	13.25
Fire Department	2,920.64
Health Department	28.33
Vital Statistics	14.20
State Aid Maintenance.....	3,389.83
Trunk Line Maintenance.....	2,052.65
Town Maintenance	2,871.36
Street Lighting	943.92
General	2,204.15
Nichols Memorial Library.....	407.34
Town Poor	680.04
Memorial Day	11.50
Parks and Recreations.....	17.90
Cemeteries	40.20
Interest	696.33
State Aid Construction.....	2,113.32
Town Construction	2,700.64
South Kingston Bridge.....	1,182.87
Temporary Loans	17,000.00
State and County Tax.....	3,381.71
School District	8,935.72
Trust Funds Expense.....	7.00
Law Enforcement by Dog Officer.....	35.85
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	\$53,302.97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid—

Levi S. Bartlett, selectman.....	\$200.00
Raymond H. Barrett, selectman.....	100.00
J. Edward Stevens, selectman.....	100.00
R. H. Bake, town clerk.....	50.00
Frank W. Foster, collector.....	200.00
Frank W. Foster, collector.....	272.00
Ralph H. Bake, auto permits.....	63.50
Warren H. Tucker, town treasurer	40.00
Perrin W. Nichols, moderator, 4 meetings....	20.00
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	\$1,045.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

Harry L. Carter, trip to Manchester for town reports	\$3.00
Clarke Press, printing town reports.....	171.70
John Sise & Co., bonds for town officers.....	22.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., books for collector....	9.03
Effie P. Gibson, making and recording taxes...	30.00
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	8.95
A. W. Rowell, expenses to assessors' meeting..	2.00
Levi S. Bartlett, as per bill of expenses.....	52.00
John Sise & Co., town clerk's bond.....	5.00
Frank W. Foster, expense.....	56.40
Ralph H. Bake, expense.....	26.68
Warren H. Tucker, expense.....	10.00
Levi S. Bartlett, trip to Concord.....	4.80
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	\$401.56

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid—

Exeter & Hampton Electric Company.....	\$943.92
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

John Bragdon, ballot clerk.....	\$3.00
Ralph Rock, election duty	3.00
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	\$6.00

TOWN HALL.

Paid—

Ralph Rock, removal of snow from roof.....	\$1.25
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	30.80
L. G. Hoyt, insurance.....	72.00
Ralph Rock, cleaning town hall yard.....	5.00
Ralph Rock, mowing town hall yard	4.00
Arthur Jones, sharpening lawn mower.....	1.35
Ralph Rock, labor on town hall.....	5.00
Levi S. Bartlett, wood for town hall.....	26.00
Louis Morin, sawing wood.....	3.00
Ralph Rock, housing wood, raking lawn.....	4.00
J. A. Lyford, repairs at town hall.....	7.50
Bakie Bros., paint, etc.....	17.36
Warren H. Tucker, wood for town hall.....	24.00
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	\$201.26

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	\$14.64
L. G. Hoyt, insurance on fire engine.....	26.28
William Modlick, fire warden	143.80
J. M. Hardy, acid	12.72
Louis Morin, sawing wood.....	2.00
L. G. Hoyt, insurance.....	7.70
D. E. McCann's Sons, pumper and hose.....	2,500.00

J. M. Hardy, soda.....	\$13.50
W. S. Clark & Sons, care of fire engine.....	200.00
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	\$2,920.64

POLICE.

Paid—

Irving E. Carlton, dog officer.....	\$11.75
Levi S. Bartlett, care of tramps.....	1.50
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	\$13.25

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

Levi S. Bartlett, expense of health officer....	\$10.00
Levi S. Bartlett, trip to meeting at Concord.	4.80
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, fumigation and vaccination	13.53
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	\$28.33

VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid—

Dr. E. A. Landman, recording births and deaths	\$1.75
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, recording births and deaths	3.25
Dr. A. W. Mitchell, recording births and deaths	2.00
Ralph H. Bake, recording births, deaths and marriages	7.20
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	\$14.20

GENERAL.

Paid—

Eastern Tractor Co., snow plow.....	\$1,100.00
Harry L. Carter, painting band stand.....	4.00
Harry L. Carter, painting snow-plow building.	4.80
Eastern Tractor Co., repairs.....	3.69
Roger F. West, medical attendance.....	7.50

Levi S. Bartlett, wood for snow-plow building	\$16.00
Rowe Printing Co., road signs.....	2.00
L. G. Hoyt, insurance on tractor.....	46.50
Arthur Webster, care of town clock.....	5.00
C. H. Brown, repairs on snow-plow building..	13.30
Exeter Machine Co., bolts and washers.....	1.00
Levi S. Bartlett, running town lines.....	6.00
Ralph Rock, care of town clock.....	6.50
Bakie Bros., sundries.....	19.37
Frank W. Foster, taxes bought by town.....	968.49

	\$2,204.15

TOWN POOR.

Paid—

Elmer Collins, groceries to John and Mason Severance	\$18.00
W. A. Marple, wood to Ora George	12.00
Frank W. Foster, goods to Ora George.....	27.13
I. W. Nason, goods to Charles Goodwin.....	24.00
Lavada J. Davis, wood to J. Severance.....	8.00
Frank W. Foster, goods to Ora George.....	28.15
Elmer Collins, goods to J. Severance.....	13.35
Elmer Collins, goods to Mason Severance.....	13.38
I. W. Nason, goods to Charles Goodwin.....	24.00
I. W. Nason, goods to John and Mason Sever- ance and Charles Goodwin.....	144.00
Elmer Collins, goods to John and M. Sever- ance	32.69
Frank W. Foster, goods to Warren Clark.....	11.84
Warren H. Tucker, wood to Goodwin	32.00
Warren H. Tucker, wood to Warren Clark...	30.00
Frank W. Foster, goods to Warren Clark.....	30.00
I. W. Nason, goods to John and Mason Sever- ance and John Goodwin	72.00
Lavada J. Davis, wood to John Severance....	24.00
Levi S. Bartlett, wood to William Crozier.....	8.00

I. W. Nason, goods to John and Mason Severance, Charles Goodwin and Ella Nickett.....	\$99.50
C. P. F. Joyce, medical attendance to George Severance	4.00
Susan F. Goodwin, board of William Crozier..	20.00
Levi S. Bartlett, trip to County Farm.....	4.00
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	\$680.04

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid—

Congregational Society, interest on parsonage fund	\$94.68
Baptist Society, interest on parsonage fund...	51.87
Free Will Baptist, interest on parsonage fund.	18.11
Methodist, interest on parsonage fund.....	35.40
Universalist, interest on parsonage fund.....	111.94
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	\$312.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid—

Warren H. Tucker, flags for Memorial Day...	\$11.50
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RECREATION AND PARKS.

Paid—

Levi S. Bartlett, mowing plains.....	\$6.00
Harry S. Clark, labor on band stand.....	6.90
Harry L. Chamberlain, mowing common	5.00
	—————
	\$17.90

CEMETERIES.

Paid—

George A. Brown, labor in cemetery	\$15.20
Levi S. Bartlett, mowing Greenwood Cemetery	9.00
George A. Brown, burning brush	5.00
George A. Brown, labor in cemetery.....	6.00

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	\$40.20

INTEREST.

Paid—

Haverhill National Bank, interest on note....	\$340.23
Warren Tucker, Trustee of Elkins Fund.....	44.10
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	\$384.33

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid—

State Treasurer, state tax.....	\$1,791.05
County Treasurer, county tax.....	1,590.66

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Schoolhouses	\$4,000.00
Town Hall	8,000.00
Engine-house	700.00
Fire-truck	5,500.00
Lock-up	500.00
Town tools	200.00
Tractor	3,500.00

NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Paid—

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current.....	\$29.04
Effie P. Gibson, librarian and cataloging books	111.25
Levi S. Bartlett, wood.....	60.00
Christie Barrett, library treasurer, special ap-	
propriation and tax by law.....	138.70
Louis Morin, sawing wood.....	7.50
John Bernaby, labor on ceiling.....	7.00

Walter E. Gibson, janitor.....	\$26.00
Walter E. Gibson, care of lawn and driveway, cleaning library and housing wood.....	27.75

	\$407.24

RAYMOND L. BARRETT,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen of Kingston.

**REPORT OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS
OF THE ROADS OF KINGSTON, N. H.**

February, 1927, to February, 1928.

E. C. KIMBALL, *Road Agent.*

GRAND TOTAL.

Town maintenance	\$2,472.54
South Kingston appropriation.....	2,296.71
Exeter Road appropriation	2,115.32
Trunk Line maintenance.....	2,008.30
State Aid maintenance.....	1,825.63
South Kingston Bridge.....	1,277.87
Snow bill for Town of Kingston.....	422.55
South Kingston special.....	235.50
Total	\$12,654.42

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

E. C. Kimball	\$201.47
Brackett and Shaw	250.00
Frank Simes	247.15
W. S. Clark and Sons.....	190.24
North East Metal Culvert Company.....	155.82
Harry Carter	147.74
Hector Bordreau	145.84
Arthur Tucker	121.32
Ora George	116.19
Gertrude Fellows	102.58
O. K. Gibson.....	87.52
Clarence Wheeler	62.12
Edgar Graham	57.66
James Chamberlain	53.00

George Martin	\$51.33
Edward Merrill	44.67
William Simes	39.99
W. S. Bartlett.....	36.23
Andrew Martin	34.33
William Tucker, Jr.:.....	32.00
John B. Varick.....	30.75
W. D. Simes.....	28.35
W. A. Marple.....	24.99
A. J. Lyford.....	24.50
Nichols' Poultry Farm.....	24.20
Harold Nason	22.55
Marhlin Rock	19.33
Fred Ober	16.00
Eugene Prescott	10.00
Alvin Taplin	10.00
Charles Marsh	9.50
William Graham	7.33
Eugene Nason	7.00
Levi Bartlett	7.00
Henry Cemmie	7.00
Horace Winslow	6.00
C. H. Blaisdell.....	6.00
George Simes	5.00
Freeman Nason	5.00
Warren Locke	4.66
John Davis	4.00
Frank Black	3.00
Arthur McDonald	3.00
B. & M. Railroad.....	2.70
Irving Nason	1.67
Lloyd Currier	1.50
Jack McDonald	1.33
W. S. Sargent.....	1.00
Bakie Brothers	1.00
Roger West	1.00
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	\$2,472.54

SOUTH KINGSTON APPROPRIATION.

E. C. Kimball.....	\$234.32
Frank Simes	537.47
Arthur Tucker	206.56
Ora George	188.94
O. K. Gibson	162.16
George Martin	118.00
Edgar Graham	109.00
Exeter Lumber Company.....	93.51
George Haskins	92.33
James Chamberlain	83.33
Frank Black	81.00
Harold Nason	80.89
William Graham	67.00
John Dalton	61.10
Andrew Martin	57.66
W. S. Bartlett.....	52.00
William Crummet	35.44
William Simes	21.67
Robert Hardy	7.00
Cleveland Peasley	4.33
Harry Carter	3.00
Total	\$2,296.71

EXETER ROAD APPROPRIATION.

E. C. Kimball.....	\$154.00
Arthur Tucker	286.00
Hector Bordreau	251.34
Frank Simes	247.44
Ora George	100.33
Clarence Wheeler	95.34
O. K. Gibson.....	82.83
George Martin	82.67
W. D. Simes.....	80.00
Edward Graham	79.67

Andrew Martin	\$72.00
Nichols Poultry Farm.....	71.40
James Chamberlain	71.34
William Tucker, Jr.....	70.67
Marhlin Rock	70.33
Roger West	48.00
Arthur McDonald	38.00
Frank Black	35.33
Harry Carter	32.39
Charles West	32.33
George Simes	32.33
Edward Merrill	28.67
Owen West	27.00
William Simes	19.67
W. S. Bartlett	3.89
Exeter Machine Works.....	2.35
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Total	\$2,115.32

TRUNK LINE.

E. C. Kimball.....	\$116.21
Frank Simes	301.15
Hector Bordreau	219.54
Arthur Tucker	213.78
Robert Bruce	130.00
O. K. Gibson	88.67
Ora George	84.73
Robert Hardy	65.20
James Chamberlain	64.33
Andrew Martin	63.00
George Martin	57.00
Edgar Graham	55.33
Edward Merrill	55.33
William Tucker, Jr.....	54.00
William Simes	53.34
Harry Carter	48.80

W. D. Simes.....	\$35.00
Nichols' Poultry Farm	34.10
Fred Ober	33.00
Marhlin Rock	33.00
Alvin Taplin	28.33
North East Metal Culvert Company.....	23.76
Roger West	23.34
Edward George	18.00
Eugene Buzzell	18.00
Leroy Hague	18.00
Charles Marsh	15.75
Frank Currier	12.00
George Severance	10.33
W. S. Bartlett	7.30
W. S. Sargent.....	6.67
John Varick	4.81
Exeter Lumber Company.....	4.23
Harry Chamberlain	4.00
F. J. Hanson.....	3.00
Leonard Rock	2.64
A. J. Lyford.....	2.33
Bakie Brothers30
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Total	\$2,008.30

STATE AID.

E. C. Kimball	\$127.31
Frank Simes	309.89
B. & M. Railroad.....	154.49
Harry Carter	132.40
Hector Bordreau	115.54
Arthur Tucker	108.30
Ora George	83.71
North East Metal Culvert Company.....	83.01
O. K. Gibson.....	82.84
William Tucker, Jr.....	77.02

George Martin	\$62.00
Andrew Martin	50.01
William Simes	49.00
James Chamberlain	45.33
Robert Hardy	45.20
Robert Bruce	40.44
Edgar Graham	36.67
Edward Merrill	34.00
W. D. Simes.....	23.66
Alvin Taplin	20.67
Marhlin Rock	17.67
W. S. Bartlett.....	15.80
W. S. Marple.....	11.66
Fred Ober	11.00
Eugene Buzzell	10.67
Roger West	10.67
W. S. Sargent.....	10.33
Nichols' Poultry Farm.....	10.30
John Davis	7.67
Levi Bartlett	7.50
Harold Nason	7.00
E. L. Dumont.....	5.00
Charles West	4.67
G. W. Lane.....	4.44
Owen West	3.00
George Simes	1.67
Arthur McDonald	1.67
Frank Black	1.67
George Severance	1.33
Bakie Brothers .....	.42
Total	\$1,825.63

SOUTH KINGSTON BRIDGE.

E. C. Kimball.....	\$125.00
Frank Simes'	243.89
Exeter Lumber Company.....	217.40

Arthur Tucker	\$111.22
William Simes	71.33
James Chamberlain	68.33
Ora George	62.34
Harold Nason	59.11
O. K. Gibson	51.72
Andrew Martin	49.67
George Martin	47.33
Edgar Graham	42.66
Frank Black	30.00
George Haskins	27.00
William Graham	27.00
Cleveland Peasley	25.67
Bakie Brothers	7.32
Frank Foster	3.78
I. W. Nason	2.60
B. & M. Railroad	2.50
George Butler	2.00
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Total	\$1,277.87

SNOW BILL.

E. C. Kimball	\$52.00
Harry Carter	91.20
W. S. Clark & Sons.....	86.97
Ralph Rock	36.40
Frank Simes	32.20
O. K. Gibson	21.00
W. A. Marple	17.33
Harold Nason	17.00
Jennie Cummings	10.00
John Hallanan	6.00
George Leat	6.00
Freeman Nason	6.00
Nathan Nason	6.00
Leroy Lang	6.00

Alvin Nason	\$5.00
Fred Heath	4.67
Thomas Fortier	4.34
George Curtis	3.00
George Sjostrom	3.00
Edgar Heath	3.00
Union Iron Works.....	2.10
John Young	1.67
Charles Heath,	1.67
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Total	\$422.55

SOUTH KINGSTON SPECIAL.

E. C. Kimball	\$15.00
Frank Simes	52.00
Arthur Tucker	52.00
Ora George	18.00
Frank Black	12.00
James Chamberlain	12.00
Edgar Graham	12.00
William Graham	12.00
Andrew Martin	12.00
George Haskins	12.00
O. K. Gibson.....	10.50
George Martin	9.00
Harold Nason	7.00
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Total	\$235.50

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total amount committed to me for collection for the year 1927 as per Selectmen's warrant.....	\$30,486.43
Non-residents	\$10,911.52
Residents	19,574.91
Poll taxes	940.00
	\$31,426.43
Property added tax	\$389.36
Poll added tax	46.00
	435.36
	\$31,861.79
Less abatement property	\$394.00
Less abatement poll	14.00
	408.00
	\$31,453.79
Interest	39.76
	\$31,493.55

Rate—\$4.28 per \$100.00.

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS.

Lydia B. Judkins, over 70 years.....	\$2.00
Roxie Furber, over 70 years.....	2.00
Eliza A. Hemenway, over 70 years.....	2.00
Benjamin Andrews, over 70 years.....	2.00
F. G. A. Heath, over 70 years.....	2.00
Wheeler Lang, pays in Boston.....	2.00
Robert Clements, pays in Boston.....	2.00
	\$14.00

FRANK W. FOSTER,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income at End of Year.
1828	Elkins School Fund, Thomas Elkins....	Note, Town of Kingston, N. H.	\$1,260.00	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$17.14	\$44.10	\$44.10
1886	E. S. Sanborn Fund, Edw. S. Sanborn....	Savings Banks	2,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	97.73	100.00	\$14.87
1897	Nichols Library Fund, J. Howard Nichols Chi, Ind. and Lou. Ry. Bond....	Chi, Ind. and Lou. Ry. Bond....	1,000.00	6	60.00	60.00	.....
1909	Josiah Bartlett Cemetery Fund, L. G. Connor	Merrimack River Savings Bank	108.08	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	66.90	7.83	2.00
1909	Clementine Bassett Cemetery Fund, Est. W. A. Patten	Merrimack River Savings Bank	108.09	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	28.94	6.17	3.00
1911	Amos R. Ingham Cemetery Fund, Est. A. R. Ingham, Cemetery Fund, Est. P. Marshall	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	43.76	6.44	3.00
1911	Warren T. Webster Cemetery Fund, Jesse Hubert W. Marshall, Est. H. W. Marshall	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.38	2.43	2.00
1912	Alfred Towle Cemetery Fund, Est. Alfred Towle	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.83	2.52	2.00
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Cemetery Fund, J. F. Webster	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	16.70	5.22	4.00
1920	Julia F. Webster Cemetery Fund, J. F. Webster	Merrimack River Savings Bank	75.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.01	4.32	2.50
1920	Moses J. French Cemetery Fund, Annie L. French	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.07	5.81	2.50
1921	Herman A. Pervere Cemetery Fund, Est. H. A. Pervere....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	18.08	5.31	2.00
1921	William M. Gilmore Cemetery Fund, Est. W. M. Gilmore....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	10.96	4.95	2.50
1921	Paul C. Nason Cemetery Fund, Est. L. A. Lowry	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11.08	5.00	4.00
1916	Ho:ea Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Grace P. Bartlett	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00	2.30	2.00

1922	Richard Davis Cemetery Fund, Harnette Davis	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.83	2.30	2.00	2.13
1922	Stephen R. Carter Cemetery Fund, Emily J. Green	Merrimack River Savings Bank	75.00	4½	6.42	3.65	2.00	8.09
1921	Nathaniel Brown Cemetery Fund, Est. Nathaniel Brown	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	14.37	5.13	2.00	17.50
1922	Herbert B. Richardson Cemetery Fund, Ida L. Richardson	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.18	2.30	2.00	1.48
1922	Rollins & Pillsbury Cemetery Fund, Mrs. H. F. Hoonbeck	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	8.54	4.86	2.50	10.90
1923	Mary E. Calef Cemetery Fund, Will M. E. Calef	Merrimack River Savings Bank	300.00	4½	27.69	14.72	6.00	36.41
1923	Elizabeth S. Stevens Cemetery Fund, E. S. Stevens	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	6.10	4.77	3.50	7.37
1923	Edw. S. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, Sarah J. True	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.12	2.30	2.00	1.42
1923	Prospect and Berry Cemetery Fund, Heirs R. L. Prescott	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	5.05	4.73	3.00	6.78
1923	John L. Webster Cemetery Fund, J. L. Webster	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.92	2.30	1.50	2.72
1924	Wesley A. Bragdon Cemetery Fund, Lilian Bragdon	Merrimack River Savings Bank	110.00	4½	5.17	5.18	3.00	7.35
1924	Charles W. R. Smith Cemetery Fund, C. W. R. Smith	Merrimack River Savings Bank	165.00	4½	5.94	7.65	4.50	9.09
1924	Ellen J. Hoyt Cemetery Fund, E. J. Hoyt	Merrimack River Savings Bank	80.90	4½	.89	3.60	3.00	1.49
1924	Daniel C. Bean Cemetery Fund, Hairs D. C. Bean	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	3.67	4.64	2.50	5.81
1925	Aleena E. Eastman Cemetery Fund, A. E. E. Eastman	Merrimack River Savings Bank	200.00	4½	3.25	9.14	3.00	9.39
1926	Elizabeth A. Carlton Cemetery Fund, E. A. Carlton	Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,000.00	4½	18.75	45.81	3.00	61.56
1926	James M. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, Heirs J. M. Philbrick	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	.75	2.25	2.00	1.00
1926	Samuel J. Spofford Cemetery Fund, S. J. Spofford	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.....	4.13	2.50	1.63
1927	Dora Hunt Cemetery Fund, Mabel B. Hunt	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927	Flora R. Bakie Cemetery Fund, W. A. and W. G. Bakie	Merrimack River Savings Bank	75.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is
complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
January 31, 1928.

WARREN T. TUCKER,
GILBERT E. NICHOLS,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER E. WEBSTER,
ANDREW CHRISTIE.

February 10, 1928.

REPORT OF KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1927

Number of calls in town	7
Number of calls out of town.....	6
Total number	13
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Received for out-of-town calls.....	\$125.00
Received from donations	15.00
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Kingston Fire Department has paid out of its treasury for Fire Department.....	\$244.58

JOHN A. BRAGDON, *Secretary.*
EDWARD B. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Total number of books January 31, 1927.....	7,376
Added during the year:	
Town of Kingston.....	97
Gift of L. G. Hoyt.....	6
State of New Hampshire.....	9
American Tree Association.....	1
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Total number of books January 31, 1928...	7,489
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Number of new cards given out.....	77
Total circulation	4,012
Adult fiction lent.....	1,842
Adult non-fiction lent	250
Juvenile fiction lent	737
Juvenile non-fiction lent.....	39
Number of magazines lent	1,104
Average number of books lent each week	56
Average number of magazines lent each week..	21
Number of weekly magazines subscribed to.....	6
Number of monthly magazines subscribed to...	23

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE P. GIBSON,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1927.

Balance from last year \$168.46

Received:

Warren H. Tucker, Town Treasurer..... 100.00

Warren H. Tucker, Town Treasurer..... 38.70

Warren H. Tucker, Town Treasurer..... 60.00

Interest on money in bank 2.13

\$369.29

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Paid—

S. F. Claflin, magazines..... \$67.50

Mitchell & Co., new books..... 134.31

National Map Co..... 4.05

Balance on hand..... 163.43

\$369.29

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE B. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Approved:

Z. WILLIS KEMP,

ANNIE STEVENS.

**ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS
OF THE
KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1926, and Ending
June 30, 1927.

OFFICERS OF KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT,
1927-28.

School Board

ANDREW CHRISTIE

MRS. GLADYS MERRICK

MRS. CHRISTIE BARRETT

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. BOWLEY

Treasurer

GEORGE B. STEVENS

Attendance Officer

GEORGE W. BROWN

Moderator

LEVI S. BARTLETT

Clerk

MRS. EUNICE CLARKE

Auditor

WARREN H. TUCKER

School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Monday, March 12, 1928, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of January, 1928.

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
CHRISTIE BARRETT,
GLADYS MERRICK,
School Board of Kingston.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1927.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, July 1, 1926	\$1,986.39
Equalization Fund	3,608.96
District Tax for:	
Support of elementary schools.....	4,970.00
Payment of high school tuitions.....	2,380.00
Salaries of district officers.....	120.00
Payment per capita tax.....	312.00
Special Appropriations:	
Superintendent's excess salary.....	337.00
Truant officer and school census.....	30.00
Expenses of administration.....	30.00
New equipment	150.00
Dog licenses	69.10
Income from local trust fund (Elkins).....	44.10
Sale of property (stove).....	4.00
Interest on deposits.....	19.66
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Total receipts	\$14,061.21

PAYMENTS.

Salaries of district officers.....	\$116.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	340.00
Truant officer and school census.....	30.00
Expenses of administration	34.52
Teachers' salaries	4,750.00
Text books	214.24
Scholars' supplies	210.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	14.78
Other expenses of instruction.....	66.16

Janitor service	\$180.00
Fuel	314.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	63.74
Minor repairs and expenses.....	452.83
Health supervision	237.50
Transportation of pupils.....	1,221.00
High school and academy tuition.....	1,805.00
Other special activities.....	51.95
Alterations of old buildings	474.70
New equipment	434.12
Tax for state supervision (\$2 per capita)	312.00
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1927)....	2,738.17
 Total payments	\$14,061.21

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
 CHRISTIE BARRETT,
 GLADYS M. MERRICK,
School Board of Kingston.

H. C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN H. TUCKER,
Auditor.

July 12, 1927.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

For Year Ending June 30, 1927.

Cash on hand June 30, 1926.....	\$1,986.39
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	8,329.00
Received for dog tax	69.10
Received for interest from Trust Funds.....	44.10
Received from State Treasurer	3,608.96
Received from other sources	23.66
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$14,061.21
Less School Board orders paid.....	11,323.04
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1927.....	\$2,738.17
Due from Town	125.00
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Total	\$2,863.17

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

WARREN H. TUCKER,
Auditor.

July 11, 1927.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET.

From July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929.

To be voted on at the annual school meeting Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, March 12, 1928.

Teachers' salaries	\$4,950.00
Text-books	210.00
Scholars' supplies	210.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	65.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	325.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	500.00
Health supervision	250.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,350.00
Other special activities.....	50.00
Total for "support of schools".....	\$8,200.00

Deduct:

State Aid	\$2,400.00
Elkins Fund income.....	44.10
Dog licenses	80.00
	2,524.10

Balance to raise by district tax for "support of schools"	\$5,675.90
Salaries of district officers.....	116.00
Superintendent's salary	208.35
Truant officer and school census.....	30.00
Expenses of administration.....	35.00
High school tuitions.....	2,520.00
Insurance	80.00

New equipment	\$305.00
\$2 per pupil tax to State.....	296.00
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Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes	\$9,266.25

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
CHRISTIE BARRETT,
GLADYS MERRICK,

School Board of Kingston.

January 30, 1928.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL COSTS.

School costs, with all other expenditures, have increased greatly all over within the past ten years. Our enlarged school payments during this period are due to the general increase in prices for labor and commodities and also to a lengthened school year and uniform standards for schools.

In spite of the mounting school costs of other New Hampshire districts and the fact that we have spent a considerable portion of our school funds for alterations and new equipment during the past five or six years, our costs have been maintained with less than normal increase. All this has been done with no resulting loss in high standards.

The following figures will assist in proving the point. The 1926-27 per pupil cost for Kingston was \$67.78 as compared with the State average of \$73.84. Fifty districts in New Hampshire has a loss, while 195 had a more per pupil cost. Approximately two-thirds of our costs was raised by taxation and one-third was contributed by the State as our share of State aid.

LOSS IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The report of the Superintendent calls attention to a serious loss in school attendance. Last year approximately 32 half-days per pupil were lost because of absence. If the average cost was \$67.78 per pupil and with an average membership of 128.5, the cost of operating the schools for one day was 39 cents per pupil. This shows a loss of 2,052 full days due to absence, which figures as \$800.28 to the district. If this amount could have been saved it would not seem so bad. But the pity of it is that it had to be spent and no benefit derived therefrom by the pupils themselves.

Losses due to absence are expected but not in such proportions. We call attention to every parent and citizen of Kingston to this loss and urge them to co-operate in its elimination.

SCHOOL BOARD OF KINGSTON,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS.

February 11, 1928.

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

I herewith submit to you my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

Coming into this work after the start of the year, I am struck with the fine appearance of the buildings and grounds. To a newcomer it testifies to a keen interest and pride on your part. I now join with you in taking pride in the same. I congratulate you on the interests you have shown and which I hope you will continue to show. The improvements you have made during the last few years are truly remarkable.

To come into this field and find a live, active Parent-Teacher Association is another matter that brings considerable pride to me. Already I have been able to use that fact to bear upon other districts to form similar organizations. That through co-operative endeavors we can do better work is one of my convictions. The lights in every school in town, a fact not to be boasted of in many towns of equal size, is only one example of the desire to serve of that group of public-spirited citizens.

Of the present staff of teachers, only two were retained from the previous year. The combined teaching experience of this year's force is seven years. This shows the ability of Kingston as a town and a community to hold and procure experienced teachers. It is a much to be desired factor in the welfare of our children that not too many changes shall be allowed in the teaching force.

I wish to call your attention to the lists of pupils you now have in high school. Five of these young people now at Sanborn Seminary are on the honor rolls of their respective classes. You have at least one on such rolls from each class.

Add to that that three of these five are in the highest group of scholastic honors and you will find considerable solace that the time and money on their elementary school training was well spent. I am personally proud of their achievements.

Please note the list, which follows, of the pupils in your schools who last year had perfect attendance. Every effort should be made to make that list larger this year, this without taking any honors from the names we publish here. I would also like to call your attention to the Attendance Statistics, which show an average loss of some 31.94 half days per pupil due to absence. This seems an unwarranted loss and I urge your co-operation in its correction this year.

In closing this report, I am pleased with the fine attitude and spirit you have shown to me toward good schools. That is the aim for which we work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES
OF JUNE, 1927.

- *Charlotte Rock—First Honor
- *Ethel Clements—Second Honor
- Esther Belmar
- Alfred LaFleur
- *Lauren Simpson
- *Hester Winslow
- *Norman Winslow

*Indicates entered Sanborn Seminary in September, 1927.

OTHER KINGSTON PUPILS ATTENDING
HIGH SCHOOL, 1927-28.

SANBORN SEMINARY.

Grade 12

Everett Lang

Grade 11

Lois Bunker

Christine Rock

Grade 10

John Bakie

Dena Nason

Richard Beals

Isabelle deRochemont

Walter Gibson

Jennie Tucker

Roy Gove

John Wiker

Norman Mason

Kenneth Ray

Marcia Conant moved here from Maine and joined the first year class at Sanborn Seminary.

PUPILS OF ENTERING AGE

Any child five years, nine months, September 1, 1928, may enter school if vaccinated. The last school census mentions the following:

Pupil

Charles Bailey

Parent

Charles Bailey

Katherine Bower

Arthur Bower

Paul Clark

Henry Clark

Reta Leote

George Leote

Madeline Nason

Freeman Nason

Arline Nichols

Frederic Nichols

Raymond Simes

George Simes

Richard West

Charles W. West

Viola West

Charles H. West

Arthur Woodman

Clarence Woodman

Esther King

E. J. King

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1926-27.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	NORMAL SCHOOL	Elected.	Experience.
Patten Grammar	Viola Wilson	Provincial, '19	1924	7
Plains Primary	Evelyn Therneau	Plymouth, '26	1926	0
West Kingston Grammar	Lorita Kaw	Keene, '25	1925	$\frac{1}{2}$
West Kingston Primary	Dorothy Mason	Keene, '26	1926	0
South Kingston	Josephine Rogers	Keene, '25	1925	1

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1927-28.

Patten Grammar	Adelaide Hilliard	Plymouth, '27	1927	0
Plains Primary	Ruth Hamilton	Gorham, '25	1927	2
West Kingston Grammar	Cecily Eickholm	Boston Univ., '27	1927	0
West Kingston Grammar	Alice Allard	Plymouth, '25	1927	0
West Kingston Primary	Dorothy Mason	Keene, '26	1926	1
South Kingston	Josephine Rogers	Keene, '25	1925	2

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1926-27.

	Plains Primary School.	Patien Grammar School.	South Kingston School.	No. Kingston Gram. School.	W. Kingston Prim. School.	Summary.
No. of no school days (holidays)	11	11	11	10	9	10.4
No. of different pupils enrolled	37	24	36	21	30	148
Average membership	32.1	20.5	31.9	19.4	24.6	128.5
Per cent attendance.....	93.31	95.52	90	88	70	87.36
No. of half days absent per pupil	23	15.4	33	42.8	45.7	31.94
No. of tardinesses per pupil	2.1	.8	.28	3.7	2.6	1.89
No. of visits by adults....	46	159	177	82	74	538
No. of visits by school board	19	10	6	5	4	44
No. of visits by superintendent	34	45	31	38	38	186
No. of visits by school nurse	5	7	3	7	5	27
No. of pupils not absent or tardy	0	2	0	3	0	5

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY,
1926-27.

Pupil	Parent
Priscilla Bragdon	John Bragdon
Robert Doherty	Mrs. Bertha Doherty
Frank Mason	John Mason
Alden Nason	Seth Nason
Donald Nason	Ernest Nason

The credit for such commendable attendance often being due to the influence of the parent, his name is mentioned as well as that of the pupil.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex	No.	Living or Still.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 4	Charlotte Alma Murphy	F	3	L	Joseph Murphy	Annie May Mitchell, Exeter, N. H.
Mar. 5	Gladys Natalie Belmer	F	3	L	Donald Belmer	Marie Woodman, Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 15	Allen Frederic Flanders	M	1	L	Hercel A. Flanders	Carrie Jones, Nova Scotia.
Mar. 21	—— Millbury	M	9	L	William B. Millbury	Edith Burpee, Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 24	Barbara Ruth Carleton	F	..	L	Wilbur G. Carleton	Edna E. Gurney, Amesbury, Mass.
May 9	Shirley Bower	F	1	L	Arthur J. Bower	Marion Bodwell, Hallowell, Me.
June 9	—— Curtis	M	5	L	George L. Curtis	Elizabeth Gough, Green Ridge, N. Y.
June 26	Robert Frederic Nichols	M	3	L	Frederic L. Nichols	Therese Porter, Merrimac, Mass.
July 13	Madeline Louise Robie	F	3	L	Morton Robie	Helen Page, Kingston, N. H.
July 25	Florence Lucille West	F	..	L	Chester N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
Aug. 3	Arline Helen Walmsey	F	1	L	Charles H. West	Andrey E. Yeaton, Kingman, Me.
Aug. 13	Barbara Blanche West	F	3	L	Lawrence Walmsey	Helen Griffin, Lawrence, Mass.
Aug. 9	Mary Francis Miller	F	1	L	Henry West	Blanche Brickett, Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 27	Walter Granley Carter	M	3	L	John H. Miller	Frances Van Avery, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Oct. 4	—— MacDonald	F	1	L	Harry L. Carter	Ida Chellis, Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 2	Harold William Jones	M	2	L	John MacDonald	Irene Simes, Haverhill, Mass.
Dec. 2	Betty Corson	F	2	L	West Newbury, Mass.	Dora Fanning, Nova Scotia.
					Harry Bartlett Jones	Della Young, Sandown, N. H.
					Charles P. Corson	
					Raymond, N. H.	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Apr. 21	Newton, N. H.	{ Walter H. Moore.... Minnie E. Burbick..	20 22	Beachmont, Mass.	Carl G. Moore MacDonald Chas. M. Burbeck .. Annie _____	Rev. Jas. Beveridge, Newton, N. H.
May 10	Plaistow, N. H. ...	{ Wm. Le Roy Moody... Annie Irene Simes...	42 22	So. Kingston, N. H. Kingston, N. H. ...	William L. Moody ... Isabella Rice Geo. E. Simes Annie F. Tucker	Joseph S. Hills, Justice of Peace.
June 18	Brentwood, N. H. ...	{ Lawrence Hanshaw .. Stella Rock White...	36 38	Nova Scotia Brentwood, N. H. ...	Simeon Hanshaw .. Sarah Rock Helen Dudley	Rev. T. C. Brewster, Brentwood, N. H.
Aug. 6	Kingston, N. H. ...	{ Walter Neal Webster. Florence E. Baker...	25 24	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass. ...	Dean K. Webster .. Clarabel Hatch Herbert Bake Mary M. Megson	Rev. Ed. F. Miller, Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 14	Atkinson, N. H. ...	{ Calvin E. S. George.. Edna MacLeod	23 17	Kingston, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Porter G. George .. Florence B. Kelley .. Herbert E. Lord .. Ida M. Manning	Rev. C. J. Tuthill, Atkinson, N. H.
Oct. 29	Plaistow, N. H.	{ John William Sjostrom Francis E. Heath...	20	Michigan Kingston, N. H. ...	John Sjostrom Victoria Lindquist .. Chas. E. Heath .. Claribel Pervere	Rev. Geo. A. Smith, Plaistow, N. H.
Jan. 28	Kingston, N. H. ...	{ Addison W. Grant... Katherine McCormick.	23 20	Nova Scotia Roxbury, Mass.	Robert Grant Ada Lewis Parker McCormick .. Agnes B. Gilroy	Ralph H. Bake, Justice of Peace.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age		Birthplace.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Yrs.	Mos.			
Jan. 4	Rosanna S. Whittier.....	85	5	Kingston, N. H.	Eben Stuart	Betsy Fervin
Jan. 25	Frederick E. Wells.....	69	5	Stoneham, Mass.	Enos Wells	Annetie Morse
Mar. 20	Mary A. Hoyt.....	82	11	Danville, N. H.	Jonathan Osgood	Hannah Page
Mar. 21	_____ Millbury.....	..	26	Kingston, N. H.	Wm. B. Millbury	Edith Burpee
Apr. 26	Frank W. Whippen.....	70	10	..	Henry C. Whippen	Lydia Richards
May 11	Sarah Sibyl Munro.....	62	..	Ireland	Hugh Smythe	_____ Hazleton
July 8	Albert F. Nason.....	70	11	Kingston, N. H.	Nathan Nason	Sarah K. Page
Aug. 7	Arline Helen Walmsley.....	0	0	Kingston, N. H.	Lawrence Walmsley	Helen Griffin
Aug. 13	Lucinda M. Sherman.....	91	4	Fall River, Mass.	Abram Thomas	Elizabeth LeBaron
Sept. 12	Herbert A. Page.....	76	2	Danville, N. H.	Aaron Page	Valeria Allen
Sept. 17	Roxie Anna Furber.....	73	5	Kingston, N. H.	Samuel L. Collins	Julia Judkins
Oct. 4	_____ MacDonald.....	..	..	Kingston, N. H.	John MacDonald	Irene Simes
Nov. 2	William H. Friend.....	46	6	Glocester, Mass.	Lemuel Friend	Mary C. Rowe
Nov. 15	Mary H. Bradley.....	73	3	Skowhegan, Me.	Charles C. Emery	Hannah Clark
Nov. 15	Julie W. Sherman.....	59	6	Portland, Me.	George W. Rich	Francis Wright
Nov. 18	Orville T. Dyer.....	80	4	Sanbornton, N. H.	William Dyer	Sallie Silver

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON, N. H., FOR BURIAL, YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date. April 4	Name.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
April 4	Emily P. Webster	Concord, N. H.	83	..	..
Feb. 2	— Simmons	Haverhill, Mass. ....	..	..	..
Feb. 6	Charles W. Hoyt.....	Haverhill, Mass.	79	..	..
Mar. 3	Ella M. Tuttle.....	Plaistow, N. H.	74	3	17
May 13	Preston M. Goodrich.	Derry, N. H.	77	8	11
June 29	Charles W. R. Smith.	Boston, Mass. ....	..	..	..
Aug. 13	Charles P. Conant	So. Paris, Maine	43	11	5
June	Michael Colburn	Haverhill, Mass.	64	..	..
Nov. 1	Lottie Blake	Haverhill, Mass.	44	2	..

